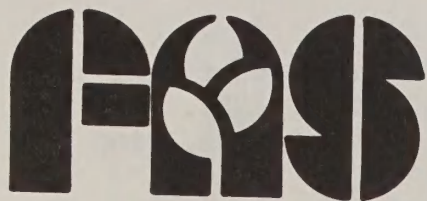


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WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF WORLD PRODUCTION AND TRADE

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WASHINGTON, December 13--The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following recent developments in U.S. agricultural trade:

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

U.S. agricultural exports during October 1983 totaled \$3.2 billion, up 10 percent from the same month a year earlier. Total agricultural export volume in October reached nearly 12 million tons, marginally below the year-earlier level. Higher prices for corn and soybeans and larger shipments of wheat (compared to last October) primarily contributed to this October's higher export value.

U.S. exports of wheat (excluding products) in October 1983 rose 17 percent above last year's level to 3.1 million tons, primarily reflecting larger exports to the Soviet Union. The wheat export unit value in October of \$164 per ton was up 4 percent from last October's level. The total value of wheat exports in October was up 21 percent from last October to \$513 million.

U.S. corn exports in October 1983 fell 7 percent compared with the previous October to 3.9 million tons, primarily reflecting lower shipments to Korea and Japan. The corn export unit value of \$148 per ton was up 47 percent from the previous October. The value of corn exports in October totaled \$582 million, up 38 percent from last October.

U.S. soybean shipments in October fell 28 percent to 1.8 million tons, reflecting lower exports to the European Community. Soybean export unit values averaged \$307 per ton in October, up 38 percent from the previous October. Total soybean export value in October was \$565 million, down 1 percent from a year-earlier.

U.S. raw cotton shipments in October dropped 11 percent to 274,000 bales, mostly reflecting smaller exports to Hong Kong and Taiwan. Cotton export unit value in October was up 9 percent. The value of U.S. cotton exports in October totaled \$90 million, down 3 percent from last October.

Export volumes and values were above October a year ago for wheat flour, rice, feeds and fodders, sorghum, soybean meal and fresh citrus, among others. Export volumes and values were below October a year ago for soybean oil, tobacco, poultry meat, tallow, and fresh, non-citrus fruit, among others.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS

U.S. agricultural imports during October, the first month of fiscal year 1984, stood at \$1.52 billion, edging up 2 percent from October 1982. Higher import values for unmanufactured tobacco, fresh fruit, vegetables, wine and rubber and allied gums more than offset import declines in the value of beef and veal, fruit juices, sugar, coffee and cocoa and products. Overall, October's increase was rather broad-based with 32 of the 53 major agricultural import categories showing increases over year-ago levels. During the previous month of September, only 24 categories showed increases. A strong dollar and a strengthening U.S. economy are continuing to contribute to the growth in America's agricultural imports.

Horticultural product imports, led by fresh fruit, vegetables (fresh and processed) and wine, are primarily responsible for the strength of October's imports. Fresh fruit imports -- valued at \$69.9 million -- edged up 13 percent over the same month a year ago, the result of a 9-percent rise in import volume and a 3-percent rise in import unit values. Vegetable imports were a big gainer in October, growing in value by 41 percent over year-ago levels to \$60 million. The value of U.S. wine imports continues to climb -- up 21 percent in October -- following similar increases in August and September.

October imports of sugar and tropical products, led by sugar, cocoa and products and coffee, showed a collective \$45-million, or 7-percent, decline over October 1982 levels. Sugar imports dropped in value by 27 percent to \$120 million, solely on lower volume as import prices actually rose over those of a year ago. Similar developments occurred for cocoa and coffee as sizable declines in volume were only partially offset by increases in import prices. The import value of cocoa for October was \$56 million, running 10 percent behind last year while coffee imports were valued at \$284 million, running 11 percent behind last year's figure.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1982 - OCTOBER 1983

		CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (OCTOBER)			
COMMODITIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
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GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR	MT	2710,409	430,855	3293,044	532,731	2710,409	430,855	3293,044	532,731
WHEAT	MT	2681,268	424,046	3124,607	513,153	2681,268	424,046	3124,607	513,153
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	29,141	6,809	168,437	19,578	29,141	6,809	168,437	19,578
RICE	MT	200,074	81,747	215,463	92,569	200,074	81,747	215,463	92,569
COARSE GRAINS	MT	4721,273	473,144	4680,561	687,705	4721,273	473,144	4680,561	687,705
CORN	MT	4223,599	422,933	3929,785	582,106	4223,599	422,933	3929,785	582,106
GRAIN SORGHUM	MT	465,117	46,641	570,975	82,593	465,117	46,641	570,975	82,593
BARLEY	MT	31,372	3,373	174,564	22,295	31,372	3,373	174,564	22,295
OATS	MT	1,042	183	5,054	693	1,042	183	5,054	693
RYE	MT	143	14	183	18	143	14	183	18
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/	MT	475,165	81,897	567,529	100,710	475,165	81,897	567,529	100,710
PULSES	MT	65,380	29,257	43,082	18,143	65,380	29,257	43,082	18,143
BEANS, DRIED	MT	45,974	22,018	26,103	12,414	45,974	22,018	26,103	12,414
PEAS, DRIED	MT	13,684	4,739	11,862	3,614	13,684	4,739	11,862	3,614
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	MT	5,722	2,500	5,117	2,115	5,722	2,500	5,117	2,115
OTHER	XXX		24,877	23,264	23,264		24,877	23,264	23,264
TOTAL	XXX		1,121,775	1,455,122	1,455,122		1,121,775	1,455,122	1,455,122
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
TOTAL OILSEEDS	MT	2608,838	598,989	1887,899	594,564	2608,838	598,989	1887,899	594,564
SOYBEANS	MT	2567,838	572,726	1838,616	565,002	2567,838	572,726	1838,616	565,002
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	12,138	3,896	21,357	8,431	12,138	3,896	21,357	8,431
PEANUTS	MT	25,564	21,425	23,010	19,194	25,564	21,425	23,010	19,194
OTHER OILSEEDS	MT	3,298	942	4,916	1,937	3,298	942	4,916	1,937
SOYBEAN MEAL	MT	406,617	85,668	538,374	139,289	406,617	85,668	538,374	139,289
OTHER MEAL	MT	15,361	2,557	17,330	3,127	15,361	2,557	17,330	3,127
TOTAL VEG. OILS	MT	122,243	66,421	51,803	40,584	122,243	66,421	51,803	40,584
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	82,124	42,298	25,014	20,994	82,124	42,298	25,014	20,994
SUNFLOWER OIL	MT	4,245	2,446	11,144	5,993	4,245	2,446	11,144	5,993
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	23,666	12,366	4,778	3,110	23,666	12,366	4,778	3,110
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	12,208	9,311	10,867	10,487	12,208	9,311	10,867	10,487
OTHER	XXX		11,597	11,024	11,024		11,597	11,024	11,024
TOTAL	XXX		765,231	788,588	788,588		765,231	788,588	788,588
SEEDS									
SEEDS	MT	13,863	23,111	13,276	23,431	13,863	23,111	13,276	23,431
COTTON & LINTERS									
RAW COTTON 2/	STB	308,258	92,842	273,973	89,887	308,258	92,842	273,973	89,887
LINTERS 2/	STB	44,850	3,003	15,218	997	44,850	3,003	15,218	997
SILK	STB	64	10	47	36	64	10	47	36
TOTAL	STB	353,172	95,854	289,237	90,920	353,172	95,854	289,237	90,920

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	10/82-10/83:DIF	10/82-10/83:DIF	10/82-10/83:DIF	10/82-10/83:DIF	10/82-10/83:DIF	10/82-10/83:DIF	10/82-10/83:DIF	10/82-10/83:DIF
TOBACCO UNMFG.									
BURLEY	MT	2,346	17,411	3,879	32,084	2,346	17,411	3,879	32,084
FLUE-CURED	MT	24,405	181,653	14,406	105,457	24,405	181,653	14,406	105,457
FIRE-SUN CURED	MT	1,119	5,054	838	3,618	1,119	5,054	838	3,618
MARYLAND	MT	750	5,458	213	1,502	750	5,458	213	1,502
CIGAR	MT	54	1,368	34	745	54	1,368	34	745
OTHER LEAF	MT	226	1,775	764	6,987	226	1,775	764	6,987
STEMS	MT	5,077	2,357	3,754	5,439	5,077	2,357	3,754	5,439
TOTAL	MT	33,976	215,075	23,887	155,831	33,976	215,075	23,887	155,831
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
MEAT	MT	19,718	20,055	16,039	18,063	19,718	20,055	16,039	18,063
BROILER	MT	2,297	3,776	1,339	2,070	2,297	3,776	1,339	2,070
TURKEY	MT	690	875	579	716	690	875	579	716
OTHER POULTRY MEAT	MT	15,535	9,972	3,593	4,252	15,535	9,972	3,593	4,252
EGGS	DOZ	1,156	1,967	867	1,539	1,156	1,967	867	1,539
EGG PRODUCTS	MT		9,880		9,298		9,880		9,298
OTHER	XXX		46,525		35,937		46,525		35,937
TOTAL	XXX		46,525		35,937		46,525		35,937
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
NON-FAT DRY MILK	MT	12,842	8,313	24,710	17,604	12,842	8,313	24,710	17,604
CHEESE	MT	2,497	3,999	3,598	5,611	2,497	3,999	3,598	5,611
BUTTER	MT	8,315	14,242	5,301	8,019	8,315	14,242	5,301	8,019
OTHER	XXX		7,595		8,291		7,595		8,291
TOTAL	XXX		34,150		39,525		34,150		39,525
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
MEAT	MT	32,188	75,034	35,426	74,034	32,188	75,034	35,426	74,034
BEEF	MT	8,454	38,501	9,759	38,214	8,454	38,501	9,759	38,214
PORK	MT	3,636	10,789	5,431	13,095	3,636	10,789	5,431	13,095
VARIETY	MT	20,098	26,539	20,236	22,725	20,098	26,539	20,236	22,725
TALLOW	MT	89,835	37,813	85,187	37,448	89,835	37,813	85,187	37,448
LARD	MT	3,214	1,763	2,687	1,589	3,214	1,763	2,687	1,589
LIVE CATTLE	NO	3,335	2,210	3,818	3,071	3,335	2,210	3,818	3,071
CATTLE HIDES	XXX		58,731		65,549		58,731		65,549
FURSKINS	XXX		5,383		4,777		5,383		4,777
OTHER	XXX		57,381		70,645		57,381		70,645
TOTAL	XXX		239,109		257,114		239,109		257,114

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		10/82-10/83	DIF	10/82-10/83	DIF	10/82-10/83	DIF	10/82	1983
HORTICULTURAL PRODS.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	35,052	-25	70,985	-29	35,052	-25	70,985	-29
FRUIT.....				120,505	-1			120,505	-1
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	39,905	+51	19,409	+55	39,905	+51	19,409	+55
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT	79,281	-15	54,510	-20	79,281	-15	54,510	-20
CANNED.....	MT	11,121	-34	10,064	-24	11,121	-34	10,064	-24
DRIED.....	MT	10,534	+26	19,401	+6	10,534	+26	19,401	+6
JUICES.....	GAL	11,517	+6	17,121	---	11,517	+6	17,121	---
VEGETABLES, FRESH.....	MT	43,114	+14	15,557	+23	43,114	+14	15,557	+23
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT	33,596	-13	31,718	-18	33,596	-13	31,718	-18
OTHER.....	XXX			37,174	-5			37,174	-5
TOTAL.....	XXX			275,939	-10			275,939	-10
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX			8,120	+55			8,120	+55
COFFEE.....	MT	1,271	+6	10,170	+2	1,271	+6	10,170	+2
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX			16,610	+1			16,610	+1
OTHER.....	XXX			35,776	+11			35,776	+11
TOTAL.....	XXX			70,675	+12			70,675	+12
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX			2,887,444	+10			2,887,444	+10

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%
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DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, GUOTA.....	MT :	9,241	28,033	+5	-2	9,241	9,732	+5	-2
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT :	1,898	7,211	+3	-6	1,898	1,954	+3	-6
CASEIN.....	MT :	6,105	17,663	+25	+12	6,105	7,660	+25	+12
OTHER.....	XXX:		2,414		-36		1,536		-36
TOTAL.....	XXX:		55,321		---		55,489		---
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
WOOL.....	MT :	1,330	5,124	+189	+180	1,330	3,843	+189	+180
MEAT.....	MT :	88,009	189,868	-13	-10	88,009	76,572	-13	-10
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT :	66,621	132,418	-22	-13	66,621	52,210	-22	-13
PORK.....	MT :	19,380	52,734	+17	-1	19,380	22,663	+17	-1
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT :	2,008	4,716	-15	-4	2,008	1,699	-15	-4
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO :	44,698	16,107	-36	-27	44,698	28,514	-36	-27
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NC :	30,442	19,271	+11	+36	30,442	33,842	+11	+36
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:		4,469		-2		4,469		-2
FURSKINS.....	XXX:		6,570		+25		8,211		+25
OTHER.....	XXX:		9,862		+9		10,798		+9
TOTAL.....	XXX:		251,272		-2		247,357		-2
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MT :	260,384	168,109	+9	-16	260,384	284,915	+9	-16
FRESH.....	MT :	36,401	62,063	-27	+13	36,401	26,607	-27	+13
PREP. & PRES.....	MT :	329,686	32,485	-33	-22	329,686	220,872	-33	-22
JUICES.....	LIT:	42,063	73,561	+52	-38	42,063	63,969	+52	-38
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT :	30,471	14,584	+52	+62	30,471	46,411	+52	+62
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT :		28,139		+30		28,139		+30
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:		24,465		+23		24,465		+23
WINE.....	LIT:	37,672	67,514	+23	+21	37,672	46,279	+23	+21
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT:	55,923	38,193	+21	+21	55,923	67,888	+21	+21
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX:		22,161		+29		22,161		+29
OTHER.....	XXX:		12,353		+91		23,636		+91
TOTAL.....	XXX:		375,518		+10		411,866		+10

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		: 10/82-10/82:10/83:DIF	: 10/82-10/82:10/83:DIF	: 1982 : 1983 :DIF	: 1982 : 1983 :DIF
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.					
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT :	481,862	164,998	119,975	119,975
SWEETENERS.....	MT :	56,750	19,081	27,336	27,336
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT :	35,443	62,240	55,808	55,808
COFFEE.....	MT :	124,444	318,581	284,472	284,472
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT :	552	7,200	8,926	8,926
TEA.....	MT :	7,352	11,746	13,691	13,691
SPICES.....	MT :	11,372	19,751	19,855	19,855
FIBERS.....	MT :	4,840	3,872	3,323	3,323
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS:	MT :	55,358	44,185	74,454	74,454
OTHER.....	XXX:		11,717	10,431	10,431
TOTAL.....	XXX:		663,371	618,271	618,271
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:		1,495,214	1,521,515	1,521,515

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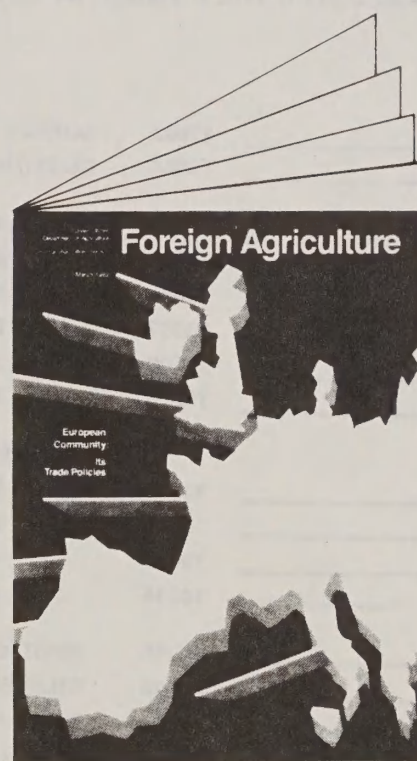
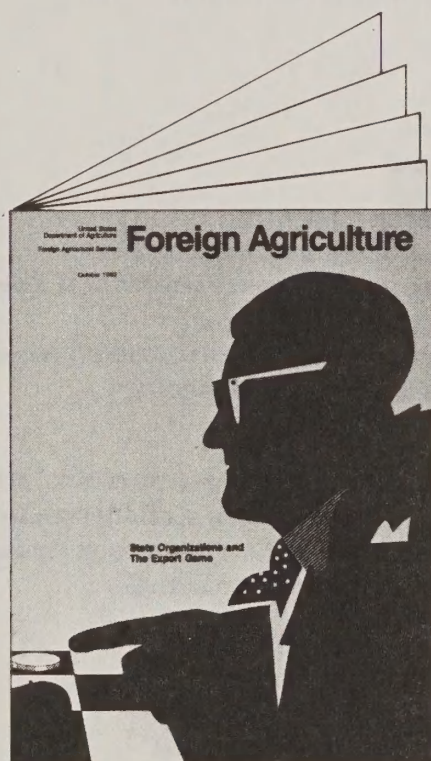
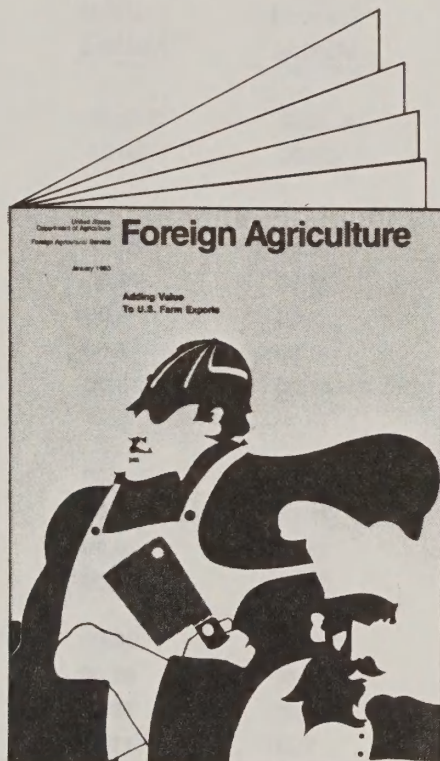
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